

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Stefaan Jozef DE CNODDER, et al.

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For: MARKER DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended)Marking determining method according to claim 1,

CHARACTERISED IN THAT said traffic reservation parameter is the filling level of a token bucket.

4. (Amended)Marking determining method according to claim 1,

CHARACTERISED IN THAT said traffic reservation parameter is a sending rate estimate.

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5. (Amended)Marking determining method according to claim 1,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a packet loss priority.

6. (Amended)Marking determining method according to claim 1,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a packet traffic category.

7. (Amended)Marking determining method according to claim 1,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a type of sender.

10. (Amended)Marking determining device according to claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said traffic reservation parameter is a filling level of a token
bucket.

11. (Amended)Marking determining device according to claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said traffic reservation parameter is a sending rate estimate.

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12. (Amended)Marking determining device according to claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a packet loss priority.

13. (Amended)Marking determining device according to claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a packet traffic category.

14. (Amended)Marking determining device according to claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a type of sender.

15. Communication network element including a marking determination device as
claimed in claim 8.

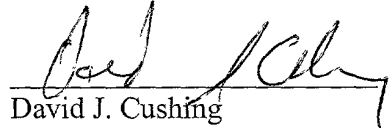
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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. ~~(Amended)~~Marking determining method according to ~~claims 1 and 2~~claim 1,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said traffic reservation parameter is the filling level of a token
bucket.
4. ~~(Amended)~~Marking determining method according to ~~claims 1 and 2~~claim 1,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said traffic reservation parameter is a sending rate estimate.
5. ~~(Amended)~~Marking determining method according to ~~claims 1 or 2~~claim 1,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a packet loss priority.
6. ~~(Amended)~~Marking determining method according to ~~claims 1 or 2~~claim 1,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a packet traffic category.

7. (Amended)Marking determining method according to ~~claims 1 or 2~~claim 1,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a type of sender.

10. (Amended)Marking determining device according to ~~claims 8 and 9~~claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said traffic reservation parameter is a filling level of a token
bucket.

11. (Amended)Marking determining device according to ~~claims 8 and 9~~claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said traffic reservation parameter is a sending rate estimate.

12. (Amended)Marking determining device according to ~~claims 8 or 9~~claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a packet loss priority.

13. (Amended)Marking determining device according to ~~claims 8 or 9~~claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a packet traffic category.

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14. ~~(Amended)~~ Marking determining device according to ~~claims 8 or 9~~ claim 8,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said pre-assigned priority and/or said additional pre-assigned
priority is a type of sender.

15. Communication network element including a marking determination device as
claimed in ~~any of the claims 8 up to claim 14~~ claim 8.

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